

LEAVES FOR FARM
Roy Wilson, Jr., who will be 16 on Saturday, left yesterday for Biggs, Ore., where he will work on a farm all summer. A farewell party was given in his hon-

or Saturday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, Sr., of 2121 Border ave. He will return in the fall to complete his senior year at Narbonne high school.



PHILATHEAS PLAN PICNIC AT PARK

The Philathea class of the Methodist church will have a picnic dinner for members and their families Tuesday, July 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Torrance city park. The regular monthly business meeting will be held.

CAPPS HOSTS TO BROTHER FROM ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Capps of 1215 Portola ave., are entertaining as their houseguest, her brother, Frank Hickman, who arrived from Harrison, Ark., to visit the Capps and a daughter, Mrs. C. D. Wood of Lomita.

LODGE GROUP MEETS IN REDONDO BEACH

Royal Neighbors Past Oracles Club members enjoyed a delightful luncheon and meeting at Redondo Monday. Representing Torrance were Mmes. Mary Bak-

DOROTHY LETZ BEGINS NURSES TRAINING

Miss Dorothy Letz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Letz of 1920 Gramercy ave., who was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of summer '43, entered Seaside hospital at Long Beach July 1, for nurses' training.

WOMEN OF MOOSE TO MEET JULY 21

Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose will hold a business meeting at Moose hall at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 21. At noon a potluck luncheon will honor Mmes. Marie Benson and Ruth Kidd whose birthdays occur in July.

MRS. MILES HOSTESS TO BRIDGE GROUP

Arrangements of colorful pom-pom dahlias created an attractive background for a dessert bridge party last Thursday when Mrs. E. A. Miles entertained at her home. Contract prize winners were Mmes. Helen Silligo and Sara Isen.

er, Louise Benzel, Mary Conner, Mary Schroeder and Louise Walker.



PARTY FROLICKERS—Dick Powell and Mary Martin are shown here in a scene from "Happy Go Lucky," a gay, rollicking musical now showing at the Lomita theatre.

Student Farm Labor Office Opens in Lomita

Operating under direction of the United States Department of Agriculture, the student employment service which supplies student labor for farmers in this area is being conducted throughout the summer at Narbonne high school. Lowell Fuller, head of the department of agriculture and animal husbandry at Narbonne, is in charge. Those interested in securing work or those seeking student help may obtain full cooperation and information by calling Fuller at Lomita 373, or calling at the office in Narbonne high school.

The office handles all the area from Norwalk to Lomita and from Gardena to the ocean, Fuller said.

Taxi Beats Stork in Race

A speeding taxicab from Lomita out-raced the stork early today. Mrs. Hazel King, wife of Dewey King of 25517 Oak st., was rushed to Torrance Memorial hospital at 1:40 a.m., where she underwent a Caesarian section and gave birth to a son. Both mother and baby are reported doing well.

VISIT FRIENDS

Mrs. T. H. Perkin, en route from a week's vacation at the W. H. Rojo cabin at Crestline, visited at the Fred Quaglin home here Sunday. Marlene Quaglin will spend a month at the Perkin home in Escondido.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?



the new lease on life taken by this man from Long Island, New York who suffered for 25 years with stomach trouble. He started taking BISMA-REX and now after only two months finds his stomach behaving normally.

EXPLANATION

Thousands of sufferers like the one described above say there's nothing you can take that brings faster, more complete relief from acid indigestion than Bisma-Rex. This pleasant-tasting antacid powder starts to work almost instantly. In three minutes you notice a wonderful improvement. Acids neutralized; gas removed. Many forms of indigestion relief step there, but Bisma-Rex keeps right on working. Holds acidity and gas in check for a prolonged period. Helps repair the harm done by excess acid in the stomach. Enjoy for yourself the fast, prolonged relief that has made Bisma-Rex famous. Only 50c at—

BEACON DRUG CO.
The Rexall Store
Leslie L. Prince
1919 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance
Phone 180
TRAVEL HEADQUARTERS
IN TORRANCE

Renewal of Gas Rations One-third Completed Here

Approximately one-third of the new "A" gasoline ration coupon books for motorists in the Torrance Ward Price and Ration Board district have been mailed and a volunteer group of workers are keeping up with the mailed-in requests. Frank W. Daniels, chief clerk, said today. Deadline for getting renewal applications to the board is midnight tonight.

"We have sent out about 3,000 new 'A' books so far," Daniels said. "Last November we issued about 8,000 'A' books. The 1000 increase reflects the increased population of this area but does not indicate any exact gain because shipyard workers and other war plant employees are getting their books at their place of employment."

A total of about 30 volunteer workers have been assisting Daniels and his regular staff in handling the applications but he said that he could use "as many more" in order to keep up with the last-minute mailed-in applications. Those who can contribute time to this work should report at the Torrance high school or at Daniels' main office in the County Welfare Center at 2300 Carson st.

GASOLINE DATA

The amount of aviation gasoline needed to carry 300 Liberator bombers from a London base to Berlin and return is equivalent to the amount of general purpose gasoline distributed in a city of the size of Baltimore in 24 hours.

Mrs. Ellwood's Sister Succumbs in Hospital

Mrs. Mabel Elizabeth Newman, a sister of Mrs. Cora Ellwood, passed away Monday morning following an operation at California hospital in Los Angeles. She leaves her husband and a son, Robert, Jr. Mrs. Newman was well known here, having visited Mrs. Ellwood's home frequently.

AT BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy and children joined a group of 18 Sunday at a barbecue party when they were weekend guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith at Temple City.

VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harder were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ashley Sunday.

AT BIG BEAR

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamman and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Jain are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Big Bear.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fuller and daughter, former Torrance residents, have returned to make their home at 1425 West 219th st.

TO TEXAS

Mrs. Prudence Arnold of 1622 Elm ave., left Monday for Gainsville, Texas, to join her husband, Private Arnold, for an indefinite visit.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Buckland returned this week from Yulma, Wash., where she has been vacationing for the past three weeks.

Miss Marjorie Paul, 2121 Andree ave., returned this week from Indiana where she has been visiting her parents. Miss Paul is employed at the Pacific Electric shops here.

A request that the street in front of the church at 3907 Newton ave., in WALTERIA, be cleaned up of debris washed down and narrowing the thoroughfare was referred by the city council Tuesday night to the city engineer.

Here's How Barrage Balloons Operate During Air Raid Alerts

Many people have expressed interest concerning the operation of the barrage balloon system in times of air emergency. Recently the eastern anti-aircraft artillery command staged a demonstration in New York City to show just how the defense system works. Because there are so many of these balloons located on the outskirts of this community, the story is reported here:

In normal times, the balloons are anchored close to the ground. But when an emergency occurs, they can be raised to a height of several thousand feet at the speed of about 1000 feet a minute.

Once they have achieved their operational height, the balloons are intended to give a satisfactory defense against dive bombers and low-flying planes of all types, as well as to prevent the enemy from hiding in low-hanging cloud banks.

It is estimated that a balloon defense over such a city as New York, aided by interceptor fighter planes, and anti-aircraft fire, would take a toll of about 30 per cent of enemy fighter planes which attempted to fly directly into the combat area.

The balloons are secured by a one-quarter inch steel cable, strong enough to stop even the largest aircraft on contact. If a plane should strike one of the balloons the contact would pull a rip cord and deflate the bag, sending it to the ground. Even if the cable were snipped, the balloon would not be freed.

Another interesting feature of the barrage balloon defense is that the crews are composed largely of men in "limited service." That is men who are barred from overseas duty. Some officials estimate that 90 per cent of the crews are composed of these men.

Each crew consists of 13 men, in charge of a sergeant. Each crew is protected by slit trenches and the men are armed with rifles and machine guns. That's the story behind these 90 foot, blimp-shaped balloons which are scattered over the Southern California defense area.

SAN DIEGO GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Finlayson entertained recently at their home for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neely of San Diego.

YOU'VE MISSED SOMETHING IF YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE MUSICAL MOORES
PIANO ACCORDION - STEEL GUITAR - BANJO - TRUMPET WHISTLING - SINGING
THEY'RE STILL HERE! THIS WEEK ONLY!
FOURSQUARE CHURCH
1207 EL PRADO—TORRANCE

Have You Learned the Wise Way To Shop for Rationed Foods?
When you shop for rationed foods, follow these two rules! First, determine what food value you are getting for your ration stamps. Second, measure the price of the rationed food against the food value it delivers. This is the only sure way to get the most for your ration stamps... and the most for your money. And it's hard to beat A&P Markets for this "double-value shopping." Because they offer so many foods under one roof, you have a wide variety to select from. And here's another point: Item for item, rationed foods are listed at the same number of points in all stores... but, as you'll see when you shop at A&P, some stores have prices much lower than others. Come in today!

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Apples GRAVENSTEIN Vitamin C+	3 lbs.	25¢
Sweet Corn YELLOW—Vitamins A++, B+, C+ and G+	3 ears	17¢
Plums, Santa Rosa Vitamins B+ and C+	lb.	10¢
Cucumbers Vitamins B+, C+, G+	each	5¢
CELERY LARGE STALK Vitamins A++ and C+	19¢	
LEMONS MED. SIZE Vitamin C++	12 for	15¢

CandH Pure Cane SUGAR
10 -LB. CLOTH SACK 61¢
Use Stamps No. 13, 15 & 16

MASON JARS
BALL OR MERR 12 quarts 79¢
Fruitmaster Wax 2 1-lb. pkgs. 25¢
Jar Rings Regular 4 doz. 40¢
MCP Pectin 3 3-oz. pkgs. 25¢
Jar Lids Thrifty Brand of 12 9¢
Use them on old coffee jars.

Check these Unrationed Foods Listed Below
NO POINTS NEEDED!

ANN PAGE MACARONI
1-LB. PKG. 11¢

CAMAY SOAP
3 CAKES 20¢

IVORY SOAP
3 LARGE BARS 29¢
Guest Size... 2 for 9¢

SWAN SOAP
3 LARGE BARS 29¢
Medium Size... 6¢

RINSO GRAN. SOAP
LARGE PACKAGE 23¢

CLOROX BLEACH
QUART BOTTLE 15¢

MILK BOTTLE Dog Food... 29-oz. pkg. 33¢
FRISKIES Dog Food... 9-lb. pkg. 24¢

RED STAMP VALUES

Brand	Weight	Ration Points Per Unit	Weight	Retail Price
Crisco Shortening	1-lb. Ctn.	5	16-oz.	24¢
Jewel Salad Oil	Pint Bottle	5	16-oz.	27¢
Spry Shortening	3-lb. Jar	15	48-oz.	68¢
Evap. Milk	White House	1	14 1/2-oz.	9¢
Luncheon Meat	Cudahy's Tang	5	12-oz.	34¢
Nutley Margarine	1-lb. Ctn.	4	16-oz.	18¢
Allsweet Margarine	1-lb. Ctn.	4	16-oz.	25¢

BLUE STAMP VALUES

Brand	Weight	Ration Points Per Unit	Weight	Retail Price
Libby's Baby Foods	1	4 1/2-oz.	7¢	
Campbell's Tomato Soup	3	10 1/2-oz.	9¢	
Niblets	Corn-on-the-Cob Without-the-Cob	14	14-oz.	12¢
Tomatoes	Arm-in-Arm No. 2 1/2 Can	24	28-oz.	13¢
Rolle Veg. Cocktail		2	10 1/2-oz.	2/15¢
Cut String Beans	Iona Brand No. 2 Can	11	20-oz.	12¢
Tomato Sauce	Val Vita	3	7 1/2-oz.	5¢

THERE'S NO BETTER COFFEE AT ANY PRICE

EIGHT O'CLOCK Mild & Mellow 1-Pound Bag 21¢

RED CIRCLE Rich & Full-Bodied 1-Pound Bag 24¢

BOKAR COFFEE Vigorous & Winery 1-Pound Bag 26¢

USE COUPON NO. 21 FOR A&P COFFEE!

U. S. Needs Us Strong! For Health... Eat Some Food from Each of the BASIC 7 Groups — Every Day!

1330 EL PRADO TORRANCE
BETWEEN SARTORI & CRAVENS - FREE PARKING
ALL ADVERTISED ITEMS SUBJECT TO STOCK ON HAND (TAXABLE ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO TAX)
Due to uncertainty of shipping conditions, advertised items sometimes may not arrive in time to take care of early shoppers.

INFORMATION PLEASE

INSURANCE - AUTO - FIRE
INSURE TODAY - TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE!
HOWARD G. LOCKE - 1407 Marcelina Ave. - Phone 135-M

M & M TRANSFER CO. Tel. 524-J or 53

Household goods and other merchandise shipped anywhere on the air-conditioned van. Also expert packing and storage in metal-lined vaults—all at reasonable prices. Everything insured in transit to storage. 1617 Border Avenue. M & M TRANSFER CO.

SPORTING GOODS - ELECTRICAL
Complete Stock of Sporting Goods. Also Electrical Appliances and Supplies. Call us for all types of Electrical Work: New Construction, Repairing, Wiring Alterations. Reasonable Prices. Prompt Service. TORRANCE ELECTRICAL SHOP - B. J. Scott, 1421 Marcelina Avenue, Phone 567.

They're Tough on Shoe Leather



Healthy Bodies require vigorous play... vigorous play requires RED GOOSE Good Leather Shoes
To Stand Up Under the Tough Treatment Healthy Boys and Girls Give Them.

We Have a Full Stock of All Popular Models, Including Narrow Widths, to Properly Fit Growing Feet.
\$2.25 to \$3.75 a pair According to Size

SAM LEVY
Department Store
1307-1313 SARTORI AVE. TORRANCE